

Welcome to Platt Park Veterinary Hospital!

Congratulations on joining our team at **Platt Park Veterinary Hospital**! We're thrilled to welcome you. As a **Doctor of Veterinary Medicine (DVM)**, you will play a central role in our mission by providing compassionate, high-quality care for our patients and building trusting relationships with our clients. Your work is essential to delivering exceptional medical services, fostering the human-animal bond, and upholding our commitment to the community.

Mission Statement – Platt Park Veterinary Hospital

“Where Big-City Vet Care Meets Small-Town Soul”.

At Platt Park Veterinary Hospital, **our mission is to provide compassionate, high-quality care through innovative veterinary practices, treating every pet and owner as part of our extended family.** We are committed to creating a **supportive environment** where pets receive individualized medical attention and pet owners feel informed and valued. Rooted in community values, we strive to promote wellness, education, and the human-animal bond in every interaction.

As a leader on our team, **upholding this mission is the most important part of your role.** Every task, interaction, and effort should reflect these values to ensure we build lasting relationships with pets and their families while fostering trust within the community we serve.

Reports to: Practice Owner, Practice Manager

Key Responsibilities:

Medical and Surgical Care

- Provide comprehensive medical care to patients, including physical exams, diagnostic testing, and treatment planning.
- Perform routine and complex surgeries, dental procedures, and urgent care with high standards of practice.
- Administer vaccinations, prescribe medications, and perform follow-up care as needed.
- Utilize diagnostic tools, such as radiology, ultrasound, and laboratory tests, to support patient diagnosis and treatment.

Client Communication and Education

- Build trusting relationships with clients, listening to their concerns, and explaining diagnosis, treatment options, and preventive care.
- Educate clients on general pet care, wellness practices, and post-treatment care to promote long-term health.
- Handle client inquiries, follow up on patient progress, and address any concerns with empathy and professionalism.

Team Collaboration and Leadership

- Work closely with veterinary technicians, assistants, and support staff to deliver coordinated, high-quality care.
- Mentor and guide veterinary support staff to enhance skills, encourage professional development, and foster a collaborative team environment.
- Participate in all staff meetings. Staff meetings are mandatory unless the staff meeting is scheduled on a requested day off. You may join virtually if the staff meeting is scheduled on a regular day off.

Hospital Maintenance and Safety

- Maintain clean, organized, and safe work areas, following hospital protocols and OSHA standards.
- Ensure all equipment is used safely and is properly sterilized and maintained for patient procedures.
- Support inventory management by notifying staff of needed supplies and participating in cost-effective purchasing decisions.

Qualifications

- Doctor of Veterinary Medicine (DVM) degree from an accredited veterinary school.
- Active veterinary license in good standing in the state of Colorado.
- Experience in general practice, surgery, and preventive medicine is preferred.
- Strong communication skills and ability to build positive client relationships.
- Compassionate and empathetic approach to animal care.
- Strong organizational and multitasking skills in a fast-paced environment.
- Willingness to participate in continuing education to stay updated on industry practices and medical advances.

Work Environment

- Full-time schedule
- Our hospital is open Monday through Friday.
- DVMs may work full-time, three or four 10-hour shifts per week, or part-time, one or two 10-hour shifts per week.
- Some flexibility in hours may be required to meet patients' needs.

Compensation and Benefits

- Competitive salary based on experience.
- Comprehensive benefits, including health insurance, paid vacation, and sick leave.
- Opportunities for professional growth, mentorship, and continuing education.

Acknowledgment and Agreement

By joining Platt Park Veterinary Hospital, you agree to fulfill the duties of a Doctor of Veterinary Medicine and contribute to our mission of providing compassionate, high-quality care to pets and their families.

Staff Member's Name: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____